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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Pine Hill Rec Center Rehabilitation Project, Borough of Pine Hill, Camden County, New Jersey, 1st Congressional District in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Borough of Pine Hill, located at 45 West Seventh Avenue, Pine Hill, New Jersey, 08021. The funding would be used to remediate the mercury contamination in the rec center floor, clearing a path for the Borough to re-open this essential facility. In addition, this project will update the HVAC and electrical system in the center, update the lighting to energy-efficient LED fixtures, rehabilitate the entrance to the facility and replace two deteriorating fire doors, install a modern security system including key-fob front door access, replace the bleachers within the building, replace the existing bathrooms, and complete a number of other functional and aesthetic improvements throughout the interior and exterior of the building. In addition to these improvements, an existing side room is planned to be converted into a senior-focused recreation and physical activity room to benefit the senior population of the Borough.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as the recreational opportunities for the residents of the Borough of Pine Hill are limited and the need to re-open this well-loved facility is a priority for the community; however, the mercury contamination in the current flooring hampers the Borough's ability to find funding for the full project.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Donald Norcross
Member of Congress